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Dear Judiciary Committee,

You must OPPOSE S.B. 16: AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME.

While we all know that there is a rising crime problem in CT, this crime is not the result of upstanding legal gun owners of Ct. The act of outlawing new classes of firearms will have no effect on actual crime. These crimes are being conducted almost exclusively with handguns, which are already strictly regulated. These criminals are not carry permit holders, they're criminals, illegally carrying handguns. The courts need to actually prosecute these offenders

Some of the sections in this bill are absolutely nutty.  
To require Gun stores and FFLs jump through more hoops and adding more regulations to some already so regulated is plain dumb.

I hope that the Judiciary Committee will oppose this bill.

In addition, I also OPPOSE H.B. No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I SUPPORT Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Respectfully,

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They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.  
~Benjamin Franklin